

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **Attendance**

Congratulations for last week go to Class 3 with 99.3% attendance, they will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y3 - 99.3%, Y2 - 99%, Y6 - 98.3%, Y4 - 97.2%, N - AM, 94.5%, Y5 - 93.5%, R - 92.4%, Y1 - 88.3%, N - PM - 80.4%

### **Christian Aid Week.**

Next week the school will be participating in a range of activities as part of Christian Aid week. This years theme is 'Hands across the World' and raising money to support children across the globe who are missing out on an education. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May all classes will be making and eating a Big Breakfast. We are asking for a £1 donation to support this. Also look out for the displays on the Key Stage one and two playground showing you how your donations can support these children. As you know we are a Rights Respecting School and this supports Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

### **Walk to School Week**

As you may know, Walk to School Week is taking place 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May this year. Hundreds of thousands of pupils around the UK will be taking on the challenge to walk to school every day for one week to kick air pollution to the kerb, breathe in cleaner air and move more. Will you join them?

### **Polling Station**

School will be used as a Polling Station on 23<sup>rd</sup> May but will remain open to all pupils as normal - packed lunches will be provided for all children on school dinners.

**Breakfast Club** will be held in the family room; which is next to the Nursery on the KS2 playground. Please enter via the family room door. Breakfast club will return to normal on 24<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall.

### **Nursery Class Places**

We have places available for our Nursery class for September for 15 hours and also 30-hour provision. If you would like to apply for a place at our Nursery class, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for an application form. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

### **Uniform**

If you would like to place your order for uniform for September, orders are being taken until 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Please call into the school office for an order form. The order form is also available on the school website

<http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/parents-as-partners/30667> Please note that payment must be made at the time of placing the order.

### Parents Smoking at the School Gate

As you are aware smoking is not permitted on all school sites and premises. We would also kindly ask that you refrain from smoking at the school gate please.

### Sefton.gov.uk/beactive

Details are on our website of activities taking place over the forthcoming half term which is only 2 ½ weeks away.

### Festival of Golf

Sefton Council is hosting a fabulous 'Festival of Golf' to coincide with the British Masters tournament at Hillside Golf Club - and pupils at all schools are invited to take part!

As the borough prepares to welcome thousands of golf fans for the British Masters tournament, a week of golfing activities is taking place at Southport Golf Links and Bootle Golf Course from May 4-12.

The festival aims to appeal to both beginners and existing golfers, of all ages and ability, and is supported by the European Tour and former Southport Golf Links junior member, Tommy Fleetwood. More information is available on the school website.

### Book Bus

Our book bus is due to arrive Thursday 23rd May. It will be parked on the playground for the children to visit during the day. Before and after school, it will be open for parents / carers to browse and make purchases. School will receive 15% of total sales to use on books. We do hope that you will be able to visit the bus.

### Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/events>

#### May 2019

13<sup>th</sup> May- Christian Aid Week and **KS2 SATS** and assessment week

15<sup>th</sup> May- Puzzle Day at LHS for Year 5 / 6

17<sup>th</sup> May- Reception class Stay 'n' Play, Y5 Daily Mile event at Litherland Sports Park

20<sup>th</sup> May- Walk to School Week. Mini Church 11.15AM at church - all families welcome

21<sup>st</sup> May 09.00AM Reception Class Assembly. Maths challenge for Y5 at Maricourt High School

22<sup>nd</sup> May- Communion 10.00AM - all families welcome

23<sup>rd</sup> May- Day for Change UNICEF, School to be used for Polling Station, breakfast club in the Family Room.

24<sup>th</sup> May The Book Bus to visit school. Special assembly for Day 4 Change. Maths challenge for Y4 at Maricourt High School

**27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May- Half term**

#### June 2019

**5<sup>th</sup> June- Back to school**

6<sup>th</sup> June- Military school activity day

7<sup>th</sup> June - 1.00pm Children's University Graduation day for Y2 & Y6

10<sup>th</sup> June- Competitive Athletics. Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop Year 6 Moving on Service at Liverpool Cathedral, 2.30PM School Nurse Drop in session

11<sup>th</sup> June- Sports for All Day

12<sup>th</sup> June- Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop

14<sup>th</sup> June - Sporties Week 1

17<sup>th</sup> June- International Arts Week

Mini Church 11.15AM - all families welcome. Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop

18<sup>th</sup> June- Y1 class Assembly World Cup Day, Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop

19<sup>th</sup> June- Y5 Stained Glass event at Liverpool Cathedral and Whole School Communion 10.00AM - all families welcome. Wally Cain Dance festival Y4

20<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 children to Philharmonic Hall

21<sup>st</sup> June- Sporties - Week 2. Sponsored Walk. Special assembly to introduce Healthy Lunch week  
24<sup>th</sup> June- Healthy lunch week & Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop and Year 6 Adventure trip  
25<sup>th</sup> June- Y2 Class Assembly, Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop and Confirmation at St Helen's Church  
26<sup>th</sup> June 3.00PM Open Evening & Sculpture Trail  
27<sup>th</sup> June- Y6 transition day to high schools  
28<sup>th</sup> June- Sporties - Week 3 and Mufti Day for PFA Summer Fair

### **July 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> July- Y3 & Y4 healthy eating workshop  
2<sup>nd</sup> July- Y3 Class Assembly Y5 & Y6 healthy eating workshop  
3<sup>rd</sup> July- 3.00PM PFA Summer Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Sporties - Week 4  
8<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30PM School Nurse Drop in session  
9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Class Assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> July - Meet the Teacher from 2.00PM  
12<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 Spanish Spelling Bee Competition at Litherland High  
15<sup>th</sup> July- Stay 'n' Play (big toddle)  
16<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 Class Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> July- 100% attendance trip  
19<sup>th</sup> July- Golden Apple Treat, Last Year 3 swimming and Y6 Leaver's BBQ  
22<sup>nd</sup> July- Y6 Dress Rehearsal & 6.30PM Y6 Leaver's Service  
23<sup>rd</sup> July- End of term service 9.45AM. **End of term 2.00PM finish**

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh  
Headteacher

